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BURCHELL NURSERY



THE MERRILL FIESTA PEACH (Description on Page 4)

1959 - 60

Catalog Price List

**FRUIT TREES • NUT TREES
SHADE TREES • GRAPE VINES**

THE BURCHELL NURSERY

Office & Salesyard: McHenry Ave., 4 Miles North
Rt. 6, Box 1500 • MODESTO, CALIF. • Lambert 3-1834

Season's Greetings, 1959-60

We are proud of the trees and vines we have to offer this year. They have been grown on new land — that is, land never before used for tree or vine crops of any kind. The sizes are better than average. New spraying equipment and improved insecticides are enabling us to produce straighter, more uniform trees. The State Department of Agriculture is cross indexing budwood of our leading varieties to help us avoid Ring-spot Virus.

Our policy is to grow trees second to none in quality and reliability, to represent them honestly — and to treat our customers as we would like to be treated.

Come in and talk over your planting problems with us. Our field men are always available to inspect your land and give you conscientious advice.

Irvin M. Burchell

Owner and Manager

LEONARD D. JAMES
Assistant Manager

ERNEST E. WAGGONER
Production Superintendent

LEE BRAND
Fresno District Representative
Phone Baldwin 2-9072

K. E. "Pat" Patterson
Field Representative

TERMS OF SALE

DELIVERY. Our trucks run throughout the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. Truck deliveries are made without charge in this area. If necessary to ship your order by rail or motor express, we ship collect, and make no charge for packing. Growers are more than welcome to call and take delivery of their orders at our salesyard. Our shipping and delivery season runs from December until the last of March.

QUALITY and CONDITION. If any defective trees or vines are found which may have escaped our graders; or if any stock arrives in defective condition, we ask you to notify us within ten days of receipt of shipment. We will then replace, or refund the purchase price of such defective trees or vines.

TERMS and PRICES. Prices quoted are net cash. All prices are subject to change without notice.

INSPECTION. California State Law provides that all nursery stock must be inspected by County Agricultural Commissioner at county of destination immediately upon receipt thereof.

LIABILITY. We use every care in the selection of budwood and the growing of nursery stock in order to have it true to name. We will replace, or refund the purchase price for any stock which may prove untrue. Our liability for this, however, or any other cause whatever, is limited to a sum no greater than the original purchase price.

What's New

The most exciting news this year is that our **ROSE NECTARINE** (Plant Pat. 1421), in addition to its other merits, has proven itself to be a fine canning fruit. One of Sacramento's leading canning companies gave it their rigid tests this year, and then reported enthusiastically, "This is the nectarine we have been looking for. Not only will we be in the market for all the fruit we can buy, but we are ordering 3000 trees to plant on our own ranch in the Sacramento Valley".

When it comes to freezing, commercial freezers want a white flesh freestone that has the characteristic "nectarine" flavor. Out of all the nectarine varieties introduced during the past 20 years, the Rose is the only one that meets these specifications. A Fresno County Freezer has been freezing the Rose for the past three years, and is anxious to have more acreage planted to take care of the increasing demand for the frozen fruit.

But we believe the best profits will be made by those growers who pack the Rose for fresh shipment. It ripens early in July. Its striking color gives it unusual eye appeal, and its fine nectarine flavor means consumer acceptance that is the envy of fresh fruit shippers. The flesh is firm, and we have shipped it successfully as far as New York.

The Rose is a heavy, consistent producer. We have been observing it for the past seven years, and during this entire period it has never failed to set a good crop. Mr. Joseph Olivera, prominent grower of Denair, planted 102 Rose nectarine trees in 1955. In 1958 they produced six tons of fruit. In 1959, at only 4½ years of age, these 102 trees produced 12.65 tons of fruit — actually packed out for shipment. Mr. Olivera's gross income from these trees this year (1959) was \$2530.00!

If we seem a bit enthusiastic about the Rose it is because this three-way outlet puts it in a "class by itself" — and there is no overproduction in sight. We are making another orchard planting on our own property because we believe that the planting of Rose nectarines on good land is one of the best investments a fruit grower can make this year.

The **MARIGOLD NECTARINE** (Plant Pat. 1724), is also proving to be a money maker. This year the crop on our young orchard sold for an average price of \$3.18 F.O.B. per L.A. lug. The Marigold ripens the middle of August. It is a handsome yellow flesh freestone, and a good bearer. The flesh is firm, making it a long distance shipper. (100 or more trees only).

Since its introduction a year ago, the **MERCED ALMOND** (Plant Pat. 1730) has already become the leader among new almond varieties. Demand for the trees last year was in excess of supply, and we have increased our nursery production for the coming season. The blooming date of Merced is virtually identical with that of Nonpareil. It is an excellent pollinizer. The Merced is "Papershell" — having the same high cracking percentage as Nonpareil, and has been selling at Nonpareil prices. Another of its outstanding characteristics is that it comes into bearing at an early age — 2.2 lbs. of nuts per tree were produced in the original Rogers Orchard when in its third leaf. The variety is now 12 years old, and has proven to be a good consistent bearer.

Of all the varieties available, we believe the Merced is the best to plant with Nonpareil — for excellent pollination — for top prices for the nuts — and for early and heavy production.

OUR COVER PHOTO, taken in September, shows off to advantage the **MERRILL FIESTA PEACH** (Plant Pat. 1099). This high quality, late freestone comes in after the heavy shipping season is over. It is in demand at good prices for both shipping and freezing. (100 or more trees only).

PRICES - JUNE BUDS

PEACH, ALMOND and NECTARINE TREES

(The following prices are for commercial lots.
Please see prices for Home Orchard trees on Page 6.)

CALIPER GRADE	LOVELL ROOT	NEMATODE RESISTANT ROOT
5/8" up	75c	90c each
1/2" to 5/8"	75c	85c each
3/8" to 1/2"	65c	80c each
5/16" to 3/8"	60c	75c each
1/4" to 5/16"	50c	65c each
3/16" to 1/4"	40c	60c each

WE GROW JUNE BUDS TO ORDER

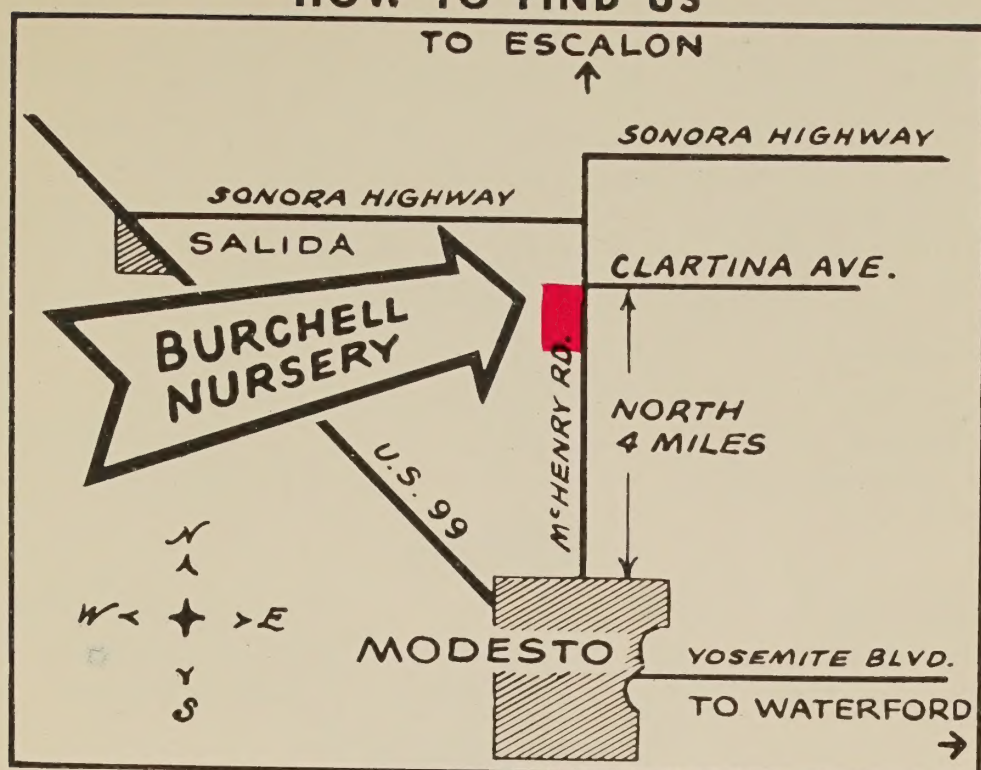
TREE PROTECTORS

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH "PAXCO" TREE PROTECTORS

12 inches	\$3.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 1000
15 inches	3.25 per 100	28.00 per 1000
18 inches	3.75 per 100	30.00 per 1000
24 inches	4.85 per 100	38.00 per 1000
36 inches	8.00 per 100	70.00 per 1000

PLEASE ORDER IN MULTIPLES OF 50

HOW TO FIND US



PRICES—YEARLING TREES

(Commercial lots. Please see prices for Home Orchard trees on Page 6.)

ALMONDS

CALIPER SIZE GRADES

	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	5/16"
On Peach Root	\$.85	\$.80	\$.75	\$.65	\$.60
On Nematode Resistant Root	1.05	1.00	.90	.85	.75

APRICOTS and PLUMS

On Apricot, Myro 29c and Mar. 26-24 Roots90	.85	.80	.70	.60
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CHERRIES

On Mazzard and Mahaleb Roots	1.15	1.00	.85	.75	.65
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PEACHES and NECTARINES

On Lovell Root90	.85	.80	.75	.65
On Nematode Resistant Root	1.05	1.00	.90	.85	.75

PEARS

On French Root	1.25	1.10	1.00	.90	.75
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PRUNES

On Myro 29c and Mar. 26-2495	.90	.85	.75	.65
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WALNUTS — ON NO. CALIF. BLACK ROOT

SIZE GRADES	1 TO 9 TREES	10 OR MORE
3 - 4'	\$2.00 Each	\$1.75 Each
4 - 6'	2.50 Each	2.25 Each
6 - 8'	3.00 Each	2.75 Each
8 - 10'	3.25 Each	3.00 Each
10 - 12'	3.50 Each	3.25 Each

BLACK WALNUT SEEDLINGS

2 - 3'	35c Each	4 - 6'	55c Each
3 - 4'	45c Each	6 - 8'	65c Each

PRICES—HOME ORCHARD TREES

Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Nectarines,
Peaches, Pears, Plums, Pomegranates, Prunes, Quinces.

ASSORTED VARIETIES	1 to 9	10 OR MORE
4 - 6' and 6 - 8' Grades	\$1.25 Each	\$1.10 Each
3 - 4' Grade	1.00 Each	.85 Each

ALMONDS

- *Ballico
- Davey
- Drakes
- Jordanolo
- *Merced
- Ne Plus Ultra
- Nonpareil
- Peerless
- *Sandall
- Texas (Mission)

APPLES

- Gravenstein
- Jonathan
- Red Delicious
- Red June
- Rome Beauty
- Stayman Winesap
- Transcendent Crab
- Golden Yellow Delicious
- Yellow Newton

APRICOTS

- Blenheim
- Moorpark
- Royal
- Tilton

CHERRIES

- Bing
- Lambert
- Black Republican
- Black Tartarian
- Royal Anne
- Van

FIGS

- Black Mission
- Kadota
- Brown Turkey

NECTARINES

- Gold
- Gold Mine
- John Rivers
- *Marigold
- *Merrill Princess
- *Merrill Sunrise
- Quetta
- *Rose
- Stanwick

PEACHES—CLINGS

- Andora
- Carolyn
- Corona
- Cortez
- Dixon No. 1
- Fortuna
- Gaume
- Gomes
- Halford
- Johnson
- Loadel
- Paloro
- Peak
- Shasta
- Sierra
- Stanford
- Starn
- Vivian
- White Heath
- Wiser

PEACHES—FREESTONE

- *Alamar
- Babcock
- Cardinal
- Decker Strawberry
- Elberta
- Fay Elberta
- *Gold Dust
- Indian Blood
- J. H. Hale
- Kim (July Elberta)
- Kirkman Gem
- Lovell
- Mayflower
- *Merrill Fiesta
- Merrill Forty-niner
- Merrill Gold Rush
- *Merrill Halloween
- Millers Late
- Muir
- Nectar
- Red Globe
- Red Haven
- Regina
- Rio Oso Gem
- *Robin
- *Royal Fay
- Salway
- *Springtime
- Suncrest
- *Williams Gem

PEARS

- Bartlett
- Comice
- Seckel
- Winter Nelis

(*) Means Royalty varieties. Royalty is added to price of tree.

PRUNES

Plum

➤ Burton

➤ French Improved

➤ Sugar

PLUMS

➤ Ace *Red Ace*

➤ Damson

➤ Laroda

➤ President

➤ Beauty

➤ Eldorado

➤ Late Roza

➤ Queen Anne

➤ Burmosa

➤ Green Gage

➤ Mariposa

➤ Santa Rosa

➤ Climax

➤ Kelsey

➤ Nubiana

➤ Satsuma

Reine Claude

WALNUTS

➤ Eureka

➤ Hartley

➤ Waterloo

➤ Treat Franquette

➤ Payne

QUINCE

➤ Smyrna

➤ Pineapple

POMEGRANATE—Wonderful

PERSIMMONS

➤ Fuyu

➤ Hachiya

4 - 6' Grade

\$2.25 each

2 - 3' Grade

1.50 each

OLIVES

➤ Manzanillo

➤ Mission

➤ Sevillano

3 - 4' Grade

\$2.00 each

PECANS

➤ Mahan

➤ Stuart

➤ Success

6 - 8' Grade

\$3.75 each

4 - 6' Grade

3.50 each

AVOCADOS—Each \$6.00 (Balled)

➤ Duke

➤ Mexicola

CITRUS TREES (Balled)

1/2" \$4.50

CALIPER SIZE

3/4" \$4.75

➤ Washington Navel Orange

➤ Eureka Lemon

➤ Pink Grapefruit

➤ Robertson Navel

➤ Marsh Grapefruit

➤ Dancy Tangerine

➤ Valencia Orange

➤ Algerian Tangerine

➤ Kara Mandarin

➤ Meyer Lemon (Bush Type), Gal. Cans

\$1.50

GRAPEVINES

Well Rooted No. 1 Vines

FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS

Most standard varieties

\$80 per M.

Thompson Seedless

\$75 per M

(Please write for prices on special varieties).

➤ Black Monukka

➤ Italia

➤ Ribier

➤ Cardinal

➤ Lady Finger

➤ Thompson Seedless

➤ Eastern Concord

➤ Malaga

➤ Tokay

➤ Emperor

➤ Muscat

Flame Tokay

1- 9 Vines

35c each

10-49 Vines

25c each

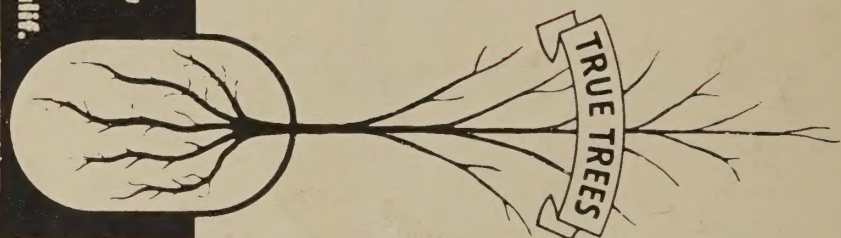
Nursery Stock is subject to 4% State Sales Tax.

Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

SQUARE METHOD

6x6	1210	20x20	108
6x8	907	20x24	90
6x10	726	22x22	90
6x12	605	24x24	75
8x8	680	25x25	69
8x10	544	30x30	48
8x12	454	35x35	35
10x10	435	40x40	27
10x12	363	50x50	18
16x16	170	60x60	12

"Plant Good Trees
on Good Land. Take
Care of Them and
They Will Take Care
of You."



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